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R 241942Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, ETEL, BR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BRAZILIAN DOMESTIC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 025506; (B) BRASILIA 0841; (C) STATE 01302;  
(D) BRASILIA 10443

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM INDUSTRY THAT ALTHOUGH CONTRACTS  
NOT SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED UNTIL LATE 1977 OR EARLY 1978,  
PLAN IS TO ANNOUNCE WINNER OF SATELLITE PORTION ABOUT  
APRIL 1 AND GROUND PORTION ABOUT ONE MONTH LATER. FIRMS  
HAVE ASKED IF EMBASSY CAN ATTEMPT LEARN WHETHER  
ANNOUNCEMENT STILL EXPECTED IN APRIL OR IF SLIPPAGE  
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LIKELY. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY COULD GATHER  
FURTHER TO REFS B AND D WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED BY U.S.  
COMPETITORS ON BOTH SEGMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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